

# Licking Valley Local School District

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October 5, 2005

Federal Communications Commission  
Office Of The Secretary  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an appeal of a Form 486 Notification Letter for the following entity:

Licking Valley Local Schools, Billed Entity Number 129097  
Funding Request Number: 1075726  
Form 471 Application Number: 392774  
Form 486 Application Number: 304173  
Service Provider Name: Alltel Communications  
Service Provider Identification Number: 143008900  
Service Start Date: 03/17/2005  
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-Day 486 Deadline  
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$8,367.36  
Form 486 Notification Letter Date: August 10, 2005  
Funding Year: 2004 (07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005)

The events leading to the filing of this appeal are as follows:

During the timelines required for filing of the 471 and 486 forms for the funding year in question our school district had a number of staff changes and reassignments that resulted in the responsibility for maintaining all E-rate filings being transferred to my department. In examining all of the paper copies of forms that had been completed and filed I located a copy of the 486 packet, which shows an Applicant Form Identifier of

486-2004/5. I was under the assumption that since we had the records in our possession that the forms had been filed with USAC. Evidently this was not the case, as I received notification from Alltel Communications

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on July 15<sup>th</sup> of this year via email that the 486 in question was never filed. Alltel suggested that I immediately file the 486, which I did on that same day. My return receipts show that these forms were received by SLD on July 19<sup>th</sup>. In examining the paper copy of the 486 I notice that in Block 3 the 471 Application Number and Funding Request Number differ from those shown above. I show a 471 Application Number of 353503 and a Funding Request Number of 952334 for Alltel, SPIN# 143008900. My concern at this point is that there may be some issues with the paper forms that have been filed and with any electronic submissions that have been completed. Under no circumstances was the neglect in filing if such is the case intentional, it would be foolish of us not to file these forms based on the amount of funding that is affected. We stand to lose over \$16,000.00 in funds based on this funding decision, and I'm willing to take whatever steps might be necessary to rectify this situation and ensure that future filings are complete and timely. I would greatly appreciate your attention and understanding in this matter, and am deeply hopeful for a favorable reply. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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